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and Method*

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Date: May 8, 2002

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Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 11, 2002 in the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 20 to read as follows:

20. A coupon as in any of claims 14, 15, or 16 in which the substrate is a ceramic.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement made under 35 U.S.C. Section 121, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims directed to the embodiment depicted in Figures 1-3 with a beryllium oxide/ceramic substrate. This embodiment is claimed in claims 1-5, 9-16, and 20. Claim 20 is a multiple dependent claim that depends on unelected claims 17, 18, or 19. It has been amended to depend only on claims 14, 15, or 16.

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